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TO : Mr. R.S.
FROM : Mr. H.M.
SUBJECT : Alarich BROSS, born 25/3/04 in BROMBERG
Present address : Tinsdaler Kirchenweg 251, RISSEN near
HAMBURG, c/o Dr. FRUNGE
Last address : Lemsahler Barweg 75, LEMSAHL near
HAMBURG, c/o Karl SCHRADER

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Information rec'd from Mr. SCHRADER, Lemsahler Barweg 75 :

"Subject lived here together with Mr. KASSNER, who was his boss. They both told me to be patient with them, as they were businessmen in not very good going business, and therefore not very generous with money. This was only a joke. Mr. KASSNER seemed to have enough money for business and private use. As Mr. KASSNER moved out earlier, and I was living next to Mr. BROSS, I came to closer contact with him. We had so called social kind of contact, discussing women, sport, theater, fishing etc., but I never was able to find out what kind of business those men were in. I noticed that as soon as we started to discuss business, they were trying to find a new topic for discussion. During the time they were here, they took life real easy. Mr. KASSNER liked to drink "one too much" and usually went to sleep. His main concern seemed to be money, and how to make it. I do not believe that the man had any spiritual interest except Buddhism. He had a little figure of Buddha in his room. Otherwise he had a very closed character and did not look for contact with me. As far as I know, his present address is 63 Spichern Str. KOLN, where he is heading a firm called "RHEINRUHR". What kind of firm or establishment it is, I do not know.

Mr. BROSS, working for KASSNER, had to travel quite a bit. Sometimes he stayed away for weeks. I never saw a car here (EH 42-4648 ???) - he always took a bus downtown. Once they mentioned that they have also an office in HAMBURG. In his travels Mr. BROSS came often to FRANKFURT, MUNICH, DUESSELDORF etc., but he never mentioned anything about his business. I was interested to find out, but found it not polite to ask. They had a typewriter here, and did a lot of typing.

After Mr. KASSNER moved out I came to closer contact with Subject. He told me that he had been a rather successful businessman before the war. During the war he had been a staff officer (no rank), and has been stationed in FINLAND. There he met his wife - a Finnish woman. They have two children. His wife is still in FINLAND where she has satisfactory business (do not know what kind). She was here twice; and Mr. BROSS went twice to FINLAND to visit her and the children. The reason he cannot bring her here is that he is not well enough established, and does not have enough money to bring them here and support.

In 1945 and later, actually till 1949, Subject's and KASSNER's business had been good. Later they were short with money all the time. KASSNER could not pay him his salary the way he had done before. There were also differences in opinions between Subject and KASSNER. BROSS had mentioned several times that he is looking for better job, and that he hopes to find one in FRANKFURT. According to what he had told, he was going to FRANKFURT for some time, to look the job over he was offered.

As far as Subject's character is concerned, he is a perfect gentleman in his behaviour and manners. A very trustworthy man. Always has kept his word. I have the feeling that he was not a anti-nazi during the Hitler regime - in other words, he was a pro-nazi. For the time being, I do not believe that he has any interest in politics. His only weakness is women, but he always told his wife when he had been intimate with someone.. and she understood.. He does not have any steady girlfriend. He likes new faces and new experiences ..

I personally trust him very much. I hope that he will get his new job at FRANKFURT. "

Mr. SCHRADER did not seem to know that his "friend" BROSS,

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after he moved out from his house in April 1951, moved only to the other side of the city - RISSEN ..

I checked with the local Police at LEMSAHL and got Subject's new address. RISSEN lies west of BLANKENHESE and is a residence for well to do people. Subject is living in the house of Dr. FRUNGE, Tinsdaler Kirchweg 251. , but nobody knows what he is doing. It is only known that he works for Dr. FRUNGE, who has an office behind the " Lehnfabrik Rissen, Maschinen- & Werkzeuge", Sallgortfer Landstrasse 404, RISSEN. It is a small barrack, full of files. Evidently belongs to the factory and is used as a office space. There were two employees - a man and a woman. The only thing I was able to find out is that Subject works for Dr. FRUNGE, and was travelling.

For the sake of discretion I could not ask any more questions. Subject's activities are not known in the neighbourhood.

As far as I could find out about Dr. FRUNGE, he is a well known scientist on the field of chemistry and physics, and is a co-owner of the factory. He is a rich man, and very much respected in the neighbourhood. His political attitude is not known.

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